



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Application No.: 09/435,770

Filed: November 8, 1999

For: NON-REDUCING SACCHARIDE-FORMING ENZYME, TREHALOSE-RELEASING...

Art Unit:

Examiner: C. FRONDA

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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is a [XX] Amendment [XX] REPLY TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS |
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| TOTAL | * | MINUS | ** 20 | 0 |
| INDEP. | * | MINUS | *** 3 | 0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | |

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

| SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| x 9 | \$ | x 18 | \$ |
| x 40 | \$ | x 80 | \$ |
| + 135 | \$ | + 270 | \$ |
| ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL | | TOTAL | |

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

- It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- First - \$ 55.00
- Second - \$ 195.00
- Third - \$ 445.00
- Fourth - \$ 695.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- First - \$ 110.00
- Second - \$ 390.00
- Third - \$ 890.00
- Fourth - \$ 1390.00

Month After Time Period Set

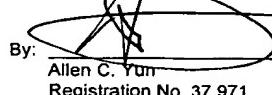
Less fees (\$_____) already paid for ____ month(s) extension of time on _____.

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$_____.
- Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$_____.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached (check no. _____).

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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**NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Applicant must file the items indicated below within the time period set the Office action to which the Notice is attached to avoid abandonment under 35 U.S.C. § 133 (extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)).

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- O I P E JC1 Reason(s): JUN 21 2001 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE*
- 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1111 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
 - 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
 - 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
 - 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked-up "Raw Sequence Listing."
 - 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
 - 6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable from of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
 - 7. Other: _____

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Applicant Must Provide:

- An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".
- An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

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